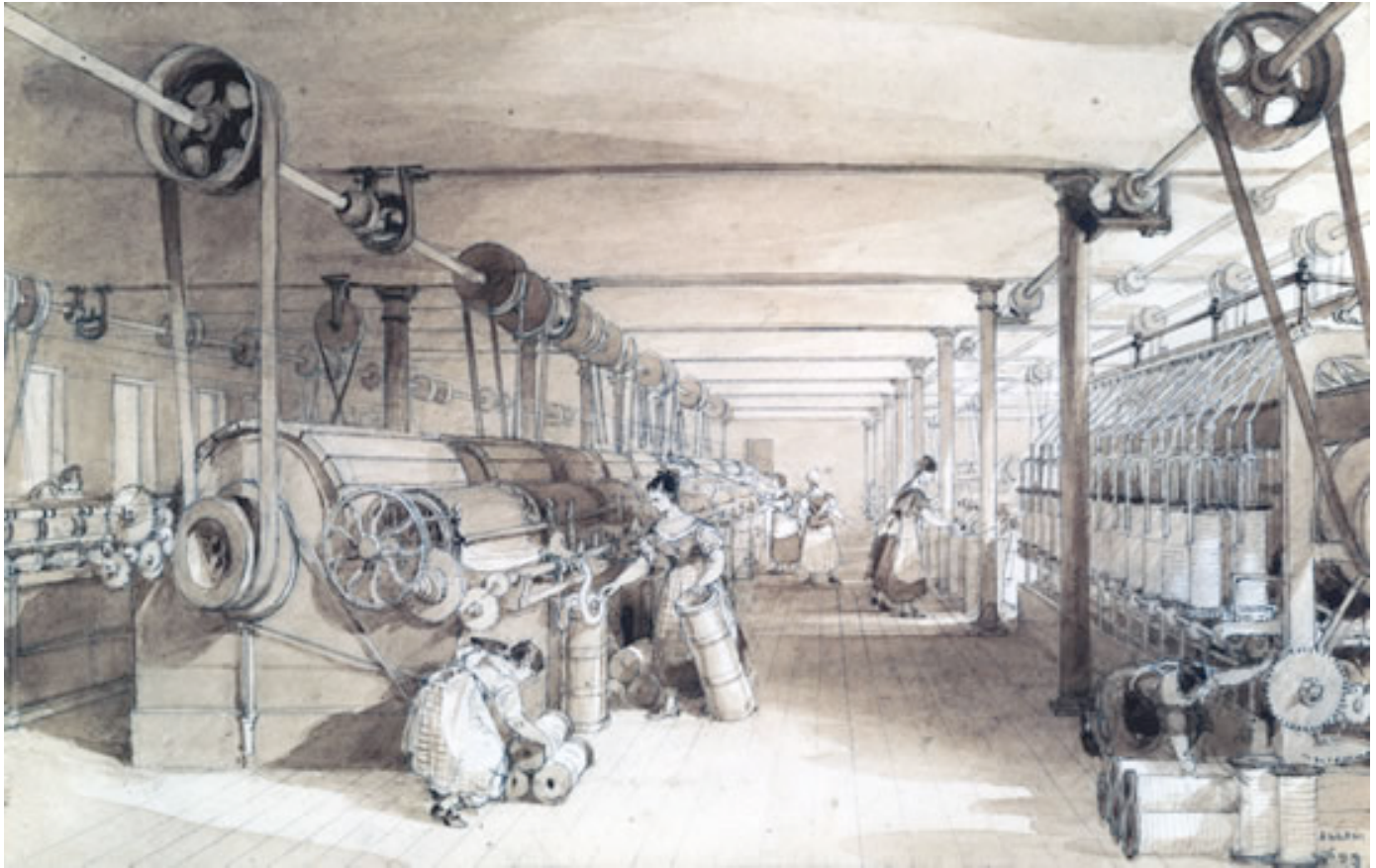


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**Social Studies 9 Unit 2 The British and North America**

## **2K The Factory System**



Source: [http://www.uncp.edu/home/rwb/factory\\_system.jpg](http://www.uncp.edu/home/rwb/factory_system.jpg)

### **References:**

Cranny, M. (1998) Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations, Ch. 5, p 143-147

Leeuw, Money, Murphy (1985) Thinking About Our Heritage, A Hosford Study Atlas, p. 84-88

### **Read Crossroads p. 143-147 and address the following:**

1. What do you call a person who invests money and hires workers to produce goods?
2. What were some advantages and disadvantages to the cottage system (also known as the domestic system or cottage industries)?

3. If demand for a particular good is great, and the supply for that good is low, then what happens to the price?
4. What impact did the switch from cottage system to factory system have on society?
5. How did the factory system begin? What did they require? What were wages like? why?
6. Who was hired in factories? Why? What were working conditions like?

**Read Hosford Study Atlas p. 84-88 and address the following:**

7. (p. 84) Note the rapid change in roads on the smaller map. Describe how turnpike roads came to be used in Britain.
8. (p. 84) What are the two transportation systems (other than rivers) shown on the larger map? Which came first? What relationship do they have (what's the connection) with the major industrial cities in Britain?

9. (p. 85/86) Using The Nail Shop and the Cotton Mill, compare and contrast the Domestic (Cottage) System with the Factory System.

10. (p. 87/88) How did the Industrial Revolution (mechanization, technology, increased production) affect:

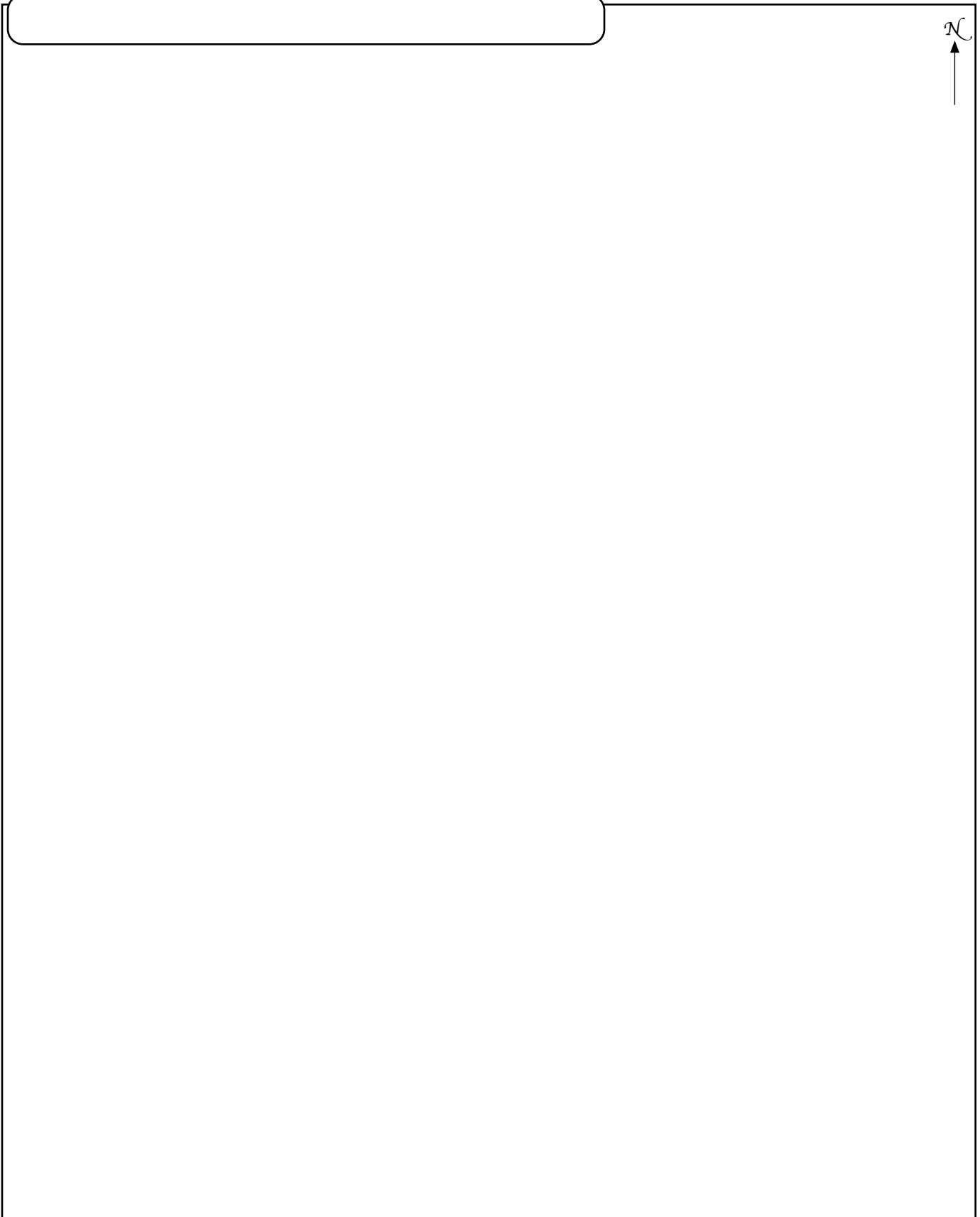
a) the cotton industry

b) power

c) structures

d) movement

**For fun** (not to be handed in)... design a town or city in the space below. It will need a transportation system (roads, bridges, rail, etc.), airport, industrial areas, residential areas, business areas, parks & recreation, maybe an airport and a downtown, etc. Make sure at least one major river passes through your city. Choose other geographic details, too.



A large rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a town or city design. In the top-left corner of this box, there is a smaller, horizontally-oriented rectangle with rounded ends. In the top-right corner of the main box, there is a north arrow pointing upwards, labeled with a stylized 'N'.